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| AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER | | | | Docket No. 3273-0226PUS1 | |
| Application No. 10/582,000-Conf. #9234 | | Filing Date June 7, 2006 | | Examiner L.J. Heincer | |
| | | | | Art Unit 1796 | |

Applicant(s): Shinichi INOUE et al.

Invention: RUBBER-LIKE ARTICLES AND RUBBER-LIKE MATERIAL-CONTAINING ARTICLES

MS Amendment
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | |
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| | Claims Remaining After | Highest Number Previously | Number Extra Claims | Rate | |
| Total Claims | 16 | - 20 = | 0 | x 50.00 | 0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 4 | - 3 = | 1 | x 210.00 | 210.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | | | | 370.00 |
| Other fee (please specify): Extension for response within first month | | | | | 120.00 |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: | | | | | 700.00 |

☒ Large Entity ☐ Small Entity

☐ No additional fee is required for this amendment.

☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$ 700.00.
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 02-2448 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☒ Credit any overpayment.

☒ Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.

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Dated: JUL 11 2008

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| Effective on 12/08/2004. Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818). | | Complete If Known | |
| FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2008 | | Application Number | 10/582,000-Conf. #9234 |
| | | Filing Date | June 7, 2006 |
| | | First Named Inventor | Shinichi INOUE |
| | | Examiner Name | L.J. Heincer |
| | | Art Unit | 1796 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 | | Attorney Docket No. | 3273-0226PUS1 |
| TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 700.00 | | | |

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| METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card <input type="checkbox"/> Money Order <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please identify): _____ | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 02-2448 Deposit Account Name: Birch, Stewart, Kolesch & Birch, LLP | |
| For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply) | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below | <input type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayments of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayments |

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| FEE CALCULATION | | | | | | | |
| 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES | | | | | | | |
| | FILING FEES | | SEARCH FEES | | EXAMINATION FEES | | |
| | <u>Small Entity</u> | | <u>Small Entity</u> | | <u>Small Entity</u> | | |
| Application Type | Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Fees Paid (\$) |
| Utility | 310 | 155 | 510 | 255 | 210 | 105 | |
| Design | 210 | 105 | 100 | 50 | 130 | 65 | |
| Plant | 210 | 105 | 310 | 155 | 160 | 80 | |
| Reissue | 310 | 155 | 510 | 255 | 620 | 310 | |
| Provisional | 210 | 105 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES | | | | | | | |
| Fee Description | | | | | | <u>Small Entity</u> | |
| | | | | | | Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) |
| Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) | | | | | | 50 | 25 |
| Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) | | | | | | 210 | 105 |
| Multiple dependent claims | | | | | | 370 | 185 |
| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) | | Multiple Dependent Claims | | |
| 16 | - 20 = 0 | x 50.00 = | 0.00 | | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) | |
| HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20. | | | | | 370.00 | 370.00 | |
| Indep. Claims | Extra Claims | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) | | | | |
| 4 | - 3 = 1 | x 210.00 = | 210.00 | | | | |
| HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3. | | | | | | | |
| 3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE | | | | | | | |
| If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$260 (\$130 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s). | | | | | | | |
| Total Sheets | Extra Sheets | Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) | | | |
| | - 100 = | /50 = | (round up to a whole number) x | | | | |
| 4. OTHER FEE(S) | | | | | | | |
| Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount) | | | | Fees Paid (\$) | | | |
| Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1251 Extension for response within first month | | | | 120.00 | | | |
| SUBMITTED BY | | | | | | | |
| Signature | <i>[Signature]</i> | | Registration No. | 32,181 | Telephone | (703) 205-8000 | |
| Name (Print/Type) | Marc S. Weiner | | (Attorney/Agent) | | Date | JUL 11 2008 | |